

PROJECT STATUS REPORT						REPORTING PERIOD		
NOTE: See instructions on reverse side.						1 - 31 August 1955		
2. CRYPTONYM		3. DIVISION OR BRANCH		4. COUNTRY		5. APPROVAL	BY	DATE
A. PROJECT	B. SUB-PROJECT	SE/A		TARGET	BASE	ORIGINAL	ADPC	22 June 49
OBTUSE	SECRET			Albania	<input type="checkbox"/>	LAST RENEWAL	DAP	16 July 54
6. NAME OF CASE OFFICER			ROOM NO.	EXTENSION	SIGNATURE OF CASE OFFICER			
<input type="checkbox"/>			1304 J	672	<input type="checkbox"/>			
7. TYPE OF PROJECT		PP	PM	FI				
8. PERSONNEL		AUTHORIZED		ASSIGNED		9. FUNDS FOR CURRENT FISCAL YEAR		
STAFF AGENT	T/O	0	0		A. CURRENT PROJ. CEIL.	B. CUM. ALLOTMENT	C. EST. CUM. OBLIGATION	
CONTRACT	AGENTS	1	1		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	- 0 -	
<p>10. <u>a. Action Reported by Field</u></p> <p>1. On 29 August 1955 a successful leaflet raid was carried out over Albania utilising the C-54 aircraft. The raid was conducted against Vlone, Dherm, Himaro, Shën Vasil, Sarande and other areas enroute. A total of 1½ million A-1 leaflets plus 1000 VALUABLE articles were dropped. The C-54 crew reported light AA fire was encountered near Vlone with no damage to the aircraft.</p> <p>2. No mail campaign activity was carried out during this period.</p> <p>3. Weather conditions prevented B-26 low-level raid.</p> <p><u>b. Effectiveness</u></p> <p>Refugees Myfit Myska and Hysmet Topalli informed the OBTUSE staff that they had seen the following leaflets during 1954 and 1955: The Mikolla brothers leaflet, the February OBTUSE, the Defection leaflet, the July, August, September, October and November OBTUSE leaflets. They stated it was the leaflets alone which gave them any hope of liberation and will to resist the regime. Myska and Topalli confirmed reports from the Musaj family that dropped leaflets were being passed from hand to hand.</p> <p><u>c. Security Factors</u></p> <p>No new information.</p>								
<p>REMARKS (Any important detail not listed in the instructions)</p>								

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ITEM NO.	CAPTION OR SUB-CAPTION	INSTRUCTIONS
1	Reporting Period	Give month and calendar year during which information in report was received at Headquarters.
2	Cryptonym	Do not show cryptonym until formal approval of its project.
7	Type of Project	Check box in accordance with budget designation in operational program.
8	Personnel	"Contract Personnel" are personnel engaged by contract either at Headquarters or in the Field. (See CSI 20-4.) For Staff Agents see CFR 14.3.
9	Funds for Current Fiscal Year	<p>a. <u>Current Project Ceiling</u>: The programmed figure less any subsequent reductions (sub-projects, program changes).</p> <p>b. <u>Cumulative Allotment</u>: The operational allotment as issued by the Budget Division.</p> <p>c. <u>Estimated Cumulative Obligations</u>: The Case Officer's considered estimate in round figures of the current fiscal year cost to date.</p>
10		<p>In reporting sub-items in Item 10, use letters and subheadings, as "b. <u>Pending Action</u>: . . ."</p> <p>NOTE: When actual PP or PM actions have ceased, omit all subheadings. But continue to report until after project is fully terminated at Headquarters, substituting a running account of the main aspects of termination proceedings for the usual entries in Item 10.</p> <p>Whenever space in Item 10 is insufficient to include all relevant entries, supplementary 8 x 10 1/2" sheets may be used for left-over entries.</p>
a.	Action Reported:	<p>If Headquarters has not received any reports of action from the field during the reporting period, make the following entry:</p> <p>"a. <u>Action Reported by Field</u>: None."</p> <p>Report propaganda action by the field on Form 112a.</p> <p>In reporting PM action, or other PP action in the field:</p> <p>(1) Give pseudonym or cryptonym of person, or cryptonym or true name of organization, responsible for the action.</p> <p>(2) Give location (country or smaller), and name or type of each target or target group.</p> <p>NOTE: Enter field action of periodic or routine nature as well as novel or unusual action.</p> <p>Report intelligence collection by project personnel.</p> <p>Whenever a reported action is undertaken as part of a coordinated international program or effort, specify that program or effort.</p>
b.	Pending Action	Non-routine pending project action may be reported here. When nothing unusual is pending, omit this subheading.
c.	Observed Results (Objective Fact)	<p>Enter friendly or hostile judgments about project assets or operations made by specifically identified sources external to CIA.</p> <p>Enter judgments about project assets which are explicitly related to reported effects, instances or kinds of project action.</p> <p>When neither are available, omit this subheading.</p>
d.	Security Factors	<p>Enter a current assessment of operational security factors.</p> <p>Whenever unchanged from preceding report, make the entry:</p> <p>"d. <u>Security Factors</u>: No New Information."</p>
e.	Assets Terminated	Report termination of a project asset here on first Project Status Report after information is received in Headquarters. When no terminations are reported by field, omit this subheading.
f.	New Assets	Give location and type of each person or organization named above (or on Form 112a) for the first time as responsible for a PP or PM action. If there are none, omit this subheading.

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PROPAGANDA ACTION REPORTED FROM FIELD

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PROJECT CRYPTONYM OBTUSE			SUB-PROJECT CRYPTONYM		DIVISION OR BRANCH SI/A		REPORTING PERIOD 1-31 August 1955		
ITEM NO.	NAME OF ASSET (AGENT, GROUP OR ORGANIZATION) TAKING ACTION	ACTION	FORM	LANGUAGE	PERIOD & NO. OF ISSUES OR DELIVERIES	QUANTITY OR AUDIENCE	TITLE OF MEDIUM, PRINCIPAL THEMES, AND SUBJECTS	TARGET PERSONS, GROUPS, ORGANIZATION	
								NAME &/OR TYPE	LOCATION
1	NCFA	PR, AD	Leaflet	Albanian	1 m	1,500	Defection Appeal	Urban & rural population	Vlone, Dherm, Himare, Shen Vas, Sarande

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COLUMNAR HEADING	INSTRUCTIONS		
Name of Asset Taking Action	Give pseudonym or cryptonym of person, or cryptonym or true name of organization, responsible for the action. (When an asset is identified here for first time, enter supporting data in Section F on Form 112.)		
Action	AD Air Drop BD Balloon Drop C Composed D Disseminated	DF Disseminated Free DS Disseminated by Sale PL Planted (Placed) PR Printed	R Recorded SP Spoke SU Suggested
Period & No. of Issues or Deliveries	<div> <div>d daily w weekly m monthly</div> <div>q quarterly 2w twice a week e2w every two weeks</div> <div>n non-periodic</div> </div> <p>Following period symbol, show number of issues (for printed materials) or deliveries (for oral material).</p>		
Quantity or Audience	<p>In the case of printed materials, express in thousands of copies per issue, as 2.6 for 2,600.</p> <p>In case of oral propaganda, give attendance or estimated audience figure for each broadcast or delivery, as 5.3 for 5,300.</p>		
Target Location	Give names of countries, or localities within countries, in which targets are located.		
(Remarks)	Any important detail not called for above (e.g., use of an unusual means of dissemination) will be identified here by item.		
(Form as a Whole)	When some of information called for in the form has not been reported by field, the symbol 'NR' will be entered in the corresponding column.		

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